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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Raymond Lawrence Larsen of Waukegan, who  
4 passed away on December 11, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen was born on May 7, 1916; he was a  
6 lifelong resident of Waukegan; and

7 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen served his country with pride and  
8 distinction during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen was a third generation florist,  
10 horticulturist, and business man; in later years, he was a  
11 cattle rancher and world traveler; and

12 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen was a member of the Rotary Club of  
13 Waukegan; he was also a member of Christ Episcopal Church and  
14 enjoyed participating in the "Honest John's Club"; and

15 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen was preceded in death by his first  
16 wife, Edna Larsen; his second wife, Laura Larsen; his sisters,  
17 Dorothy Rice and Shirley Greene; and his brother, Larry Larsen;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Raymond Larsen is survived by his son, John (Kaye)

1 Larsen; his daughter, Karen (Peter) Lucas; his grandchildren,  
2 Katie Larsen, Brooke (Tory) Eide, John Paul (Andrea) Larsen,  
3 and Lars (Julie) Lukas; and his 7 great grandchildren;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 his family and friends, the passing of Raymond Lawrence Larsen;  
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Raymond Larsen as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.